

POTENTIAL FISH HATCHERY SITE

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COMMENTS

1. Site (name) location
Lake McDonald Tributary to Yes Bay, Cleveland Peninsula
2. Usable land area -
40 plus acres-desirable.
Very adequate area for a hatchery at the head of the lake at the site of the old Alaska Packers Hatchery.
3. Adequate and dependable
water supply. 5-10 c.f.s.
The inlet at the head of the lake flows an estimated average of 300 c.f.s. This stream was used by the previous hatchery operation.
4. Accessibility: Road or
ferry route. On salt water
(except Interior Alaska) or
at a low elevation.
Access would be 41 miles by boat to Yes Bay. Formerly there was a 1 mile tram across a low pass from Yes Bay to the lake. A barge was used on the lake from the tram to the inlet - a distance of nearly four miles.
5. Natural rearing - lakes and
streams - should be available
close to population centers
and fishing pressures to cut
costs. Fresh water planting
areas should lend themselves
to evaluation of program
productivity.
There are 3 lakes forming thermoclines above Lake McDonald. Lake McDonald itself is 1100 surface acres, over 300 ft. deep and $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles long.